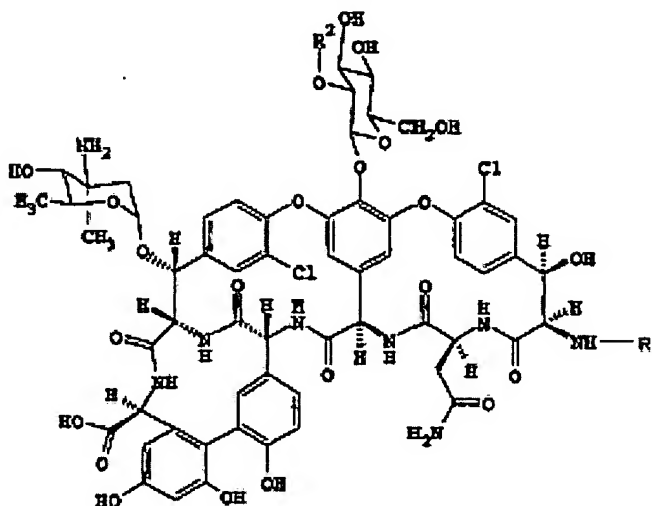


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A compound of the formula



wherein R¹ represents

alkanoyl of C₂-C₁₀ which is unsubstituted, or which is substituted by a phenyl, or which is substituted on other than the α-carbon atom by an amino or protected amino group; benzoyl or substituted benzoyl bearing one or two substituents each of which is independently halo, loweralkyl of C₁-C₄, loweralkoxy of C₁-C₄ or phenyl;

an acyl derived from an α-amino acid or an acyl derived from a protected α-amino acid, said α-amino acid being selected from the group consisting of:

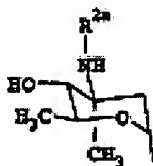
alanine,
arginine,
asparagine,
aspartic acid,
cysteine,
glutamic acid,
glutamine,
glycine,

histidine,
 isoleucine,
 leucine,
 lysine,
 methionine,
 3-phenylalanine,
 3-(p-chlorophenyl)alanine,
 proline,
 serine,
 threonine,
 tryptophan and
 valine,

in either D- or L-form; or

an acyl derived from an α -amino acid as defined above which bears on the amine a substituent which is alkyl of C_1 - C_{10} , benzyl, phenylbenzyl, or p-chlorobenzyl, with the proviso that the acyl derived from N-methyl-D-leucine is excluded;

R^2 represents hydrogen or an epivancosaminyloxy of the formula



wherein R^{2a} represents hydrogen or $-CH_2-$ R^3 and R^3 represents

hydrogen,
 alkyl of C_1 - C_{11} ,
 alkyl of C_1 - C_{11} - R^4 , or
 R^4 -(linker_(0 or 1)- R^4)_{0 or 1},

wherein each R^4 is independently phenyl or phenyl substituted by one or two substituents, each of which is independently halo, loweralkyl of C_1 - C_8 , loweralkoxy of C_1 - C_8 , loweralkylthio of C_1 - C_4 , or trifluoromethyl, and "linker" is $-O-$, $-CH_2-$, or $-O-(CH_2)_n-$ wherein n is 1-3;

2. (Original) A compound of Claim 1 in which R^2 is an epivancosaminy radical wherein R^{2a} represents hydrogen.

3. (Original) A compound of Claim 2 in which R^2 is an epivancosaminy radical wherein R^{2a} represents $-CH_2-R_3$.

4. (Original) A compound of Claim 3 in which R^3 is p-biphenyl.

5. (Original) A compound of Claim 3 in which R^3 is p-(pchlorophenyl) phenyl.

6. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound of claim 1 ~~any of Claims 1-5~~ in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

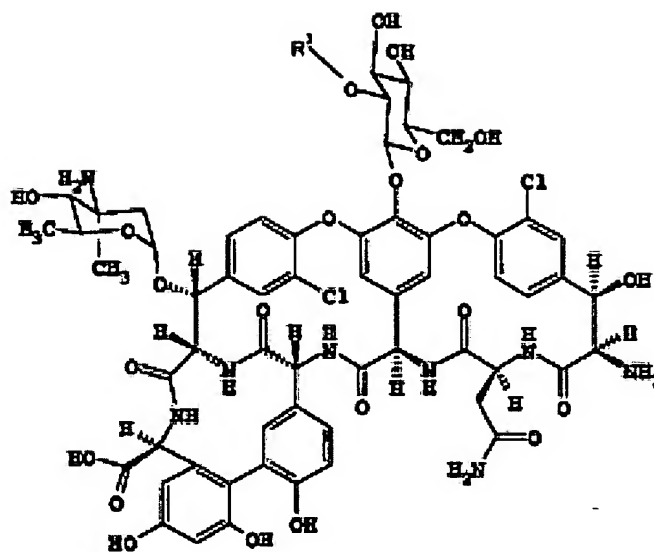
7. (Original) A method of treating a bacterial infection in a host comprising the step of administering to the host an effective amount of a formulation of Claim 6.

8. (Original) A method of Claim 7 wherein the bacterial infection is attributable to a vancomycin-resistant enterococcus.

9. (Currently Amended) A compound of any of claim 1 ~~any of Claims 1-5~~ for use in antibacterial therapy.

10. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 1 ~~any of Claims 1-5~~ for use in antibacterial therapy against vancomycin-resistant enterococcus.

11. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of a compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1-5~~ which comprises reacting a parent glycopeptide of the formula



wherein R² is as defined in Claim 1, with an activated ester of an alkanolic acid of the desired R¹ as defined in Claim 1, and if desired, thereafter reductively alkylating the NDISACC amine and/or forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.